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Re:

Highland Telephone Cooperative 54.314 Cerification

for Fiscal Year 2014

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Highland Telephone Cooperative ("Highland") hereby submits this letter and attachment in support of its 54.314(b) selfcertification for 2014.

The undersigned may be contacted should you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Crawford

Manager - Access Services

Attachment

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54.314(b) Self-Certification Submission Year: 2014

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Highland Telephone Cooperative**, **Inc.** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I David Crawford certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **Highland Telephone**Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year (2013) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2015) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. ¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Company Name	SAC
HIGHLAND TEL COOP-TN	290565

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line Name of Certifying Officer: <u>David Crawford</u>

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: Access Service Manager
Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 4236282750 Ext 280
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Date: 09/26/2014

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("<u>Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction</u>. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")